

A. L. CONVENTION BIG SUCCESS

ASSEMBLY HONORED BY
VISIT FROM GOVERNOR

Sunday may be marked as a red letter day in the history of Grayling American Legion Post 106 and the Ladies Auxiliary. The occasion was the summer meeting of the 10th district association of the American Legion and Grayling was the host. The weather was ideal and the officers' Club with its beautiful surroundings at Lake Margrethe was headquarters for the meeting, where a reception committee met their guests. During the forenoon as each one arrived they registered, and while some visited and enjoyed the scenery, seated in the comfortable rockers, on the Club veranda others were shown about the military camp and other points of interest around Grayling. There were close to a hundred visitors, with legion guests present from the 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th and 11th districts, with a visit late in the afternoon from his honor the Governor and Mrs. Wilber Brucker.

Dinner at noon was served at the Civilian mess hall by Peter and Paul Lovely and their crew of waiters. As the crowd filed into the mess hall the Grayling Girls orchestra played a peppy march and soon the tables loaded with good things to eat were filled. It was a lumberjack feed and it was served in lumberjack style. The dinner seemed to hit the spot with the visitors for many of them filled their plates again and again. It certainly was a well prepared dinner, and would have been a job to make it taste any better. The Lovelys are surely splendid cooks. The orchestra rendered a number of selections throughout the dinner and then joined the Grayling Citizens band, who seated on chairs in the shade of trees in the park in front of the club house, rendered a fine concert.

The concert took place immediately after the crowd had returned to the club house. After the concert the meeting of the ladies auxiliary took place with Mrs. Rose Thompson, district committee woman from the 10th district presiding. Mrs. E. J. Donoghue of Bay City acted as secretary and Mrs. Jane Mason of Blanchard, district treasurer was present. Later the ladies joined the veterans for the main meeting over which Laurin J. Budge, of Beaverton, district committeeman presided. Col. Augustus H. Ganser was the first speaker and reported details of the fifteen enactments by the 1931 session of the Michigan legislature, favoring the veterans of all wars in Michigan. Mr. Budge then called on Emil Giegling of Grayling Post, who expressed the hope that the state convention of the American Legion might come to Grayling with headquarters at the military reservation.

Dr. George Waters, of Port Huron, state vice commander of Michigan represented department headquarters and gave a detailed report of the preparations made for the state convention at Pontiac July 2-4, and the national convention coming to Detroit in September. He said reservations have already been made for 45,000 guests and more than 100,000 are to be provided for, and among them will be distinguished guests from all the allied nations, along with national leaders of the Legion. He complimented Grayling Post for their fine hospitality and spoke of their enterprise in planning on taking the Citizens band to the Detroit national convention. Over 700 musical organizations are expected to take part in the big Legion parade, of which Gen. Guy M. Wilson is chairman. Dr. Waters' talk was very inspirational.

Carl Smith, prosecuting attorney of Bay City gave a very forceful

speech and won hearty applause for many of his remarks. During the business session Leslie P. Kefgen of Bay City was elected district committeeman, with Peter Mason of Blanchard as alternate for next year. Wm. M. Smith of Bay City was chosen district adjutant. Saginaw was endorsed for the 1932 state convention through Hugh Jennings, commander of the Saginaw Legion Post, and the meeting place for the next district convention is Blanchard. The speaking program was made more enjoyable by a couple of duet numbers rendered by Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Harold Jarmin and a solo by Mrs. Milnes. Mrs. C. G. Clippert was the accompanist. The meeting adjourned at about 4:30 o'clock, but the crowd waited as a message from Indian River at noon announced that the Governor and Mrs. Brucker would stop late in the afternoon if the meeting was still in session. They did not have long to wait for hardly had the meeting adjourned when the governor's party reached the 10th District gathering in the shade of Battery hill, while the band played "Hail to the Chief." Standing in front of the assemblage, Governor Brucker told of his joining Michigan's National Guard at Grayling in June, 1916, and told several interesting stories of his military training at El Paso, Texas, on the Mexican border. He felicitated both Grayling and the 10th District on this very happy veterans reunion. He eulogized the flag and its defenders for more than a hundred years, expressing the hope that the Christian world would never again go to war, but said this very training camp was an assurance that the youth of America would continue to carry on the good work of physical and mental training. Governor and Mrs. Brucker were given an ovation when they started for Lansing, while the band played the "Governors March."

Compliments on all sides were heard of the fine time the veterans and their wives had had at the meeting, of the splendid hospitality and friendliness; as one speaker put it this district meeting had turned out to be just a little bit better than the average.

BAND CONCERT EACH FRIDAY NIGHT

March, "His Excellency"—H. Fillmore.
March, "Them Bases"—G. H. Huff.
Overture, "The Bandmen's Delight"—S. Klags.
March, "Bravura"—I. E. Doble.
Song Poems, "There's Silver in Your Hair"—Wright.
March, "The Man of the Hour"—Fillmore.
Overture, "Bon Ami"—Cuqua.
Characteristic March, "Smeary Ike"—Losey.
"Daughters of the American Revolution"—Lamp.
"Star Spangled Banner."
Ed. Clark, Bandmaster.

OVER 1,600 FOREST FIRES THIS SEASON

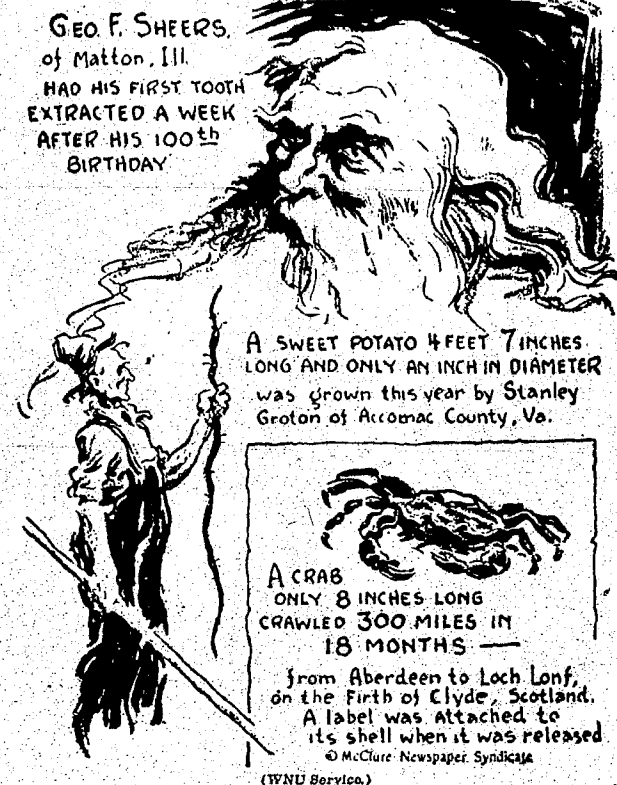
While there have been more than 1,600 forest fires in Michigan so far this season, Crawford county has had a low record, considering that we are in the heart of the forest region. Four fires have occurred so far this season in Crawford county; Kalkaska and Emmet counties, also a forest region, each have had but one fire; Osego county credited with five fires; Rosconke 15; Montmorency 19; Missaukee 8.

The greatest number of fires have been reported from the counties of Gladwin—66; Midland 66; Arenac 64; Clare 41; Lake 47.

The above are all Lower Michigan counties. The counties above the straits run from 2 in Keweenaw to Dickinson with 69 fires.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix

GEO. F. SHEERS,
of Matton, Ill.
HAD HIS FIRST TOOTH
EXTRACTED A WEEK
AFTER HIS 100TH
BIRTHDAY



MANY ATTEND COMMENCEMENT

HEARD FINE ADDRESS FRIDAY
EVENING BY DR. RICE

Graduation days are over and the 31 young men and women who were the members of the class of '31 will soon drift apart. School days are always happy days and the last year, the Senior year though the busiest and most joyful of all is also the saddest for many. Boys and girls who have spent several years together, after leaving school get into different walks of life and make new friends, but time and again they stop to think of bygone days and the old friends, who always seem the best.

Class day exercises held Thursday evening were carried out in accordance with the program scheduled. Each member of the class who took a part did well and each number was well received by the extra large crowd that was in attendance. The Class will, Prophecy and Giftings caused many a merry laugh as some one of the class or High School were twitted for their ambitions or failures. In all it was a very fine program. The stage decorations were very simple, a white lattice with spirals entwined into it forming the background. The class colors were violet and yellow and flags of these colors which are so plentiful this year were used in profusion.

Friday evening—Commencement, Dr. M. S. Rice, pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. church of Detroit was greeted by just as large an audience as the one present for the Class day exercises. His message to the graduates was full of inspiration and very edifying. He had a simple way of expressing big ideas, leaving the members of the class with many fine things to think about.

Two very nice musical numbers by Mrs. Harold Jarmin, Mrs. Herbert Goshorn, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Miss McAllister and Miss Hermann with Mrs. C. G. Clippert as accompanist were beautifully rendered. Musical numbers by these ladies are always delightful.

Class night the young ladies wore dresses of shantung in colors and styles becoming to each one, while the boys wore plain blue suits. On Commencement night they were attired in their caps and gowns, each wearing a yellow rose, the chosen class flower.

"Out of School Life into Life's School" was the class motto and found a conspicuous place across the top of the stage on Commencement night.

We are pleased to print the valedictory address of Miss Lura Ensign Quigley. It is as follows:

Valedictory
Fair as a summer sunset,
Sweet as a robin's lay,
Dear as a cherished treasure
Will be the memory of this day.
The day for which we have been longing has arrived at last, but it has not brought that wild sense of joy or the ecstasy that we had expected. What is this strange feeling? It is one of awe. We who are seated here tonight feel that we are entering a new life that lies before us, but we hope to go forth like soldiers with all our banners flying. Now that it is time to depart we are loath to leave the cherished walls that have sheltered us for four long years.
We are loath to leave you too dear teachers and in saying farewell we wish to express our appreciation for your kindness and cooperation during our school life. We hope that you will forget the times when we have tried your patience, and that you will

remember only those times when you have been pleased with us. We wish to thank our parents for their great labor and sacrifice in keeping us in school. We also wish to thank them for their loving kindness and sympathetic understanding.

Now dear classmates we must bid farewell to our school days and our school friends. Tomorrow we go forth to a new life in which there will be new friends, but the friends of our high school days are the friends who will always be remembered. We hope to meet now and then through life, and that our meetings will be happy ones. Be good! Be square, and deal fairly with others, classmates, and you will reap the benefit therefrom.

In closing I think of no words more fitting than those of Carrie Jacobs Bond:

O take my hand and clasp it tight
And promise me that through life's
flight
We'll steadfast stand with loyal
might.
Dear friends of mine, old friends of
mine.
Look on me well before we part,
And feel my quickened pulses start.
Dear friends of mine, old friends of
mine.
Perhaps we'll meet some moonlit
night
On some far desert, plain or height
Our comradeships to reunite.
Dear friends of mine, old friends of
mine.
But if your hopes be only vain,
And on death's scroll be writ my
name,
Live on. Our souls will still remain
Dear friends of mine, old friends of
mine.

Golf News

Last week 177 played the course.
Is it luck or is it skill? At any rate George Olson made hole 3 in one the last week. Mrs. Memo Corwin took a birdie on hole 7.

During the past week birdies have been gotten by these gentes:
M. Hanson, T. P. Peterson, E. J. Olson, W. H. Woodson, Jr., 2, Lieut. Bates, J. E. Schoonover.

Grayling can boast of some good players.

Recent out-of-town visitors at the club include:
Fred George, Grand Rapids; Don Chawney, H. S. Payette, Art Crooks, W. T. Fitzgerald, H. Renshaw, O. Lubrian, P. L. Radcliffe, Lockwood Club, Detroit; Lieut. R. E. Bates, Frank Morris, Lansing; E. W. Oakes, Bay City; W. H. Woodson, Jr., H. W. Woodson, Salisbury, N. C.

RALPH CHAMBERLAIN'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Ralph W. Chamberlain took place on Thursday, afternoon, June 11th, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Peter Larson, Rev. David Sherry of Gaylord officiated at the house and at Michelson Memorial church in the absence of Rev. J. W. Greenwood, the family pastor, from the city.

The out-of-town people at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. John Graf, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ruttle, Mr. Thomas McKengie, Mr. Jess Smith, of Detroit; Mr. George Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arnold and son Maynard, "Chamberlain's father, Mr. Frank Smith of Frederick and Mio; M. J. Wagner and son Norbert of Davenport, Iowa.

COUNTY AND VILLAGE TO SELECT QUEENS

HAROLD MCNEVEN CHOSEN
COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

Queen Contest to Get Under Way At Once

Of course Grayling will be represented at the Water Carnival to be held in Bay City July 30 to Aug. 1, and a committee is now being selected for conducting a contest in the selection of Miss Grayling. Harold McNeven of the Hanson Hardware has been appointed county chairman and he will select his assistants. Following are some of the regulations governing the contest and the final contest for the selection of Miss Eastern Michigan, as provided by the publicity committee of the Water Carnival:

Preliminary contests in districts shall be held according to regulations made by a local committee.

Finals in the district contests shall be held between June 27 and July 11. No representatives accepted who are chosen after later date.

No girl is eligible unless she has been chosen from a field of at least five contestants.

The qualifications for contestants are:

Good character and reputation. The Carnival Committee reserves the right to disqualify any girl who does not come up to this specification.

Single, between the ages of 16 and 25. If the contestant's 16th birthday comes on or before July 11, 1931, she is eligible. A divorcee is not eligible. Experience in outdoor sports. The Carnival is seeking a queen of the athletic type of beautiful American girlhood.

Beauty of face and figure. Personality, poise and education. (In the finals, contestants will be judged for: beauty of face, 30%; beauty of figure, 30%; athletic ability, 20%; personality, 10%; poise, 5%; education, 5%.)

All contestants qualifying in their districts will be required to sign an entrance blank sent by the Carnival Queens Committee at Bay City, the signature to be certified by the chairman of the local contest committee. The chairman is to mail this blank immediately after the local judging, to the Water Carnival office, Bay City.

Special instructions to final contestants will be mailed to them from Bay City, as soon as these entry blanks are received at the Carnival office.

Chaperones will be provided by the central committee, who will be resident women of Bay City, appointed by the committee.

As soon as a district's representative is chosen, the local committee chairman must mail the following negatives of the winner to Bay City:

2 negatives of photographs in sport clothes, full length figure.
2 negatives of her in bathing suit, full length figure.

All of these must be size 5x7, taken by a professional photographer.

What it means to a girl to represent her district at the Third Annual Eastern Michigan Water Carnival, Bay City, Mich., July 30, 31, Aug. 1:

A chance to be chosen "Miss Eastern Michigan," Queen of the Carnival; or the alternate for the queen; or a member of the honor court of ten girls.

Three days of fun and entertainment as the guest of the carnival. The fifty girls chosen to be in the final contest at Bay City will all be guests at the Hotel Kimbark during the carnival, where they will be chaperoned by resident women of Bay City, chosen by the Queen's Committee.

She will be guest of the carnival at all events, including the Neptune's Night festivities, the Queen's Ball on Friday evening, and the banquet to motorboat drivers and Miss Eastern Michigan and the fifty queen contestants, Saturday evening.

She will be photographed by several different news reel concerns.

She may be one of those chosen to go on the Butterfield Theater Tour of Michigan, after the carnival, as guest of Butterfield Theatres, as part of the court of "Miss Eastern Michigan."

She will advertise the name of her community to at least 200,000 people.

THE CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST

Selection of the queen to attend the East Michigan Water Carnival in Bay City this year will begin with this issue of the Avalanche. The voting is to be carried on in a somewhat different manner this year. Your choice for the queen is to be made through the coupon in the Avalanche. It will appear in this and next week's issue.

Two Queens are to be selected to be known as Miss Grayling and Miss Crawford County, so you will please place the names of two young ladies for your choice for queens. Just cut out the coupon, fill out the blanks and mail or take to Harold McNeven at the Hanson Hardware. Mr. McNeven is chairman of the Queen's contest in this county.

Think It Over
Good cheer is almost as essential to life as sunshine, air and water—and is quite as plentiful.

EAST MICHIGAN Water Carnival Queen Contest

VOTE FOR MISS GRAYLING AND MISS CRAWFORD COUNTY

MISS GRAYLING:

Name.....

Address.....

Age.....

MISS CRAWFORD COUNTY:

Name.....

Address.....

Age.....

Fill out and mail to Harold McNeven, chairman, Grayling.

SPORTSMEN MEET AT MIO JUNE 25TH

1ST MEETING BAY STRAITS
LEAGUE

The beautiful banks of the AuSable where it meanders past the camping grounds at Mio are to be crowded with thousands of sportsmen June 25 when the Bay-Straits League, Northeastern Michigan Sportsmen, holds its first annual meeting.

Reports from the directors in every one of the 17 counties included in the organization evidence an arousal of interest that eclipses the enthusiasm shown in any past similar event.

The Detroit News Autogiro piloted by Frank Byerley will arrive at the camping grounds at 9:30 a. m., and will stage demonstrations throughout the day. A staff photographer will take aerial pictures of the meeting.

Those who have never seen this type of plane will be amazed to see it speed along with its horizontal "propeller" revolving and then suddenly slacken to stand almost motionless in the air.

The soft ball baseball game between the Northern Plunkers and the Southern Fly Casters is now being verbally played throughout Northeastern Michigan but the five gallon jug to be awarded will go to the winners not the talkers.

The program calls for fly and bait casting contests, a log rolling contest, barnyard golf, eight foot races, pie eating contest, a sportsmen's parade, dancing all day and into the night in an open air pavilion to music by a seven piece orchestra and a carnival with shows and rides. Barbecued ox in sandwiches or with meals will be served throughout the day.

Prominent citizens who have declared their intention of attending include the following:

Arthur W. Stace, of Michigan Public Utilities, Ann Arbor; Albert Stoll, Outdoor Editor of The Detroit News; Elmer Eicher, chairman of State Reforestation Committee; George R. Hogarth, Director of the Conservation Commission, and Philip K. Fletcher, Ray E. Cotton, members; Frank D. Fitzgerald, Secretary of State; Harry F. Harper, Lansing; Harry Black, Flint; Dr. Carl L. Hubbe, Department of Fisheries; Senator Alex Cowan, Port Huron; John Gillespie, Detroit; Robert Rayburn, United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.; Prof. W. H. Ramsdell, School of Forestry, U. of M.; A. W. Black, James E. Davidson and James Stevens, Bay City.

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The members of the family of Ralph W. Chamberlain wish to express their deep appreciation of the sympathy and kindness shown by their many friends during the tragic sorrow through which they are passing.

Members of the Family.

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

Saturday, June 20th, (only)

Spencer Tracy and El Brendel in
"SIX CYLINDER LOVE"

Sunday and Monday, June 21-22

Joan Crawford in
"LAUGHING SINNERS"

Extra—Bobby Jones in
"HOW I PLAY GOLF"

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23-24

PALS NIGHT
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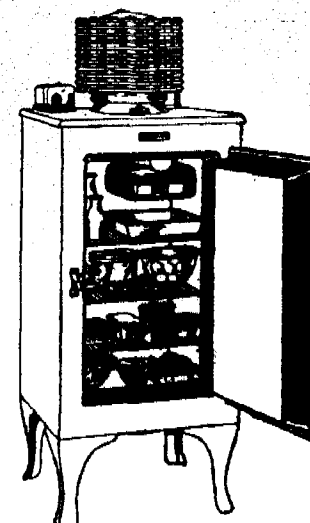
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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1931

OVER 100 ATTEND
ALUMNI BANQUET

The Alumni banquet, given under the auspices of the G. H. S. Alumni association at the Michelson Memorial church Tuesday was a very delightful affair. To the officers of the Association, Carl Doroh, president, Miss A. Ingeborg Hanson, secretary and Roy Milnes, treasurer, much credit is due for the fine manner in which the affair was arranged. The banquet was served by a committee of the Ladies Aid society, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Emil Niederer.

After the crowd of around a hundred indulged in a most enjoyable meal, and when the tables had been cleared by the efficient junior class waiters and waitresses, the evening was spent bringing back fond memories to all of us.

The toastmaster, T. W. Hanson, who graduated in 1892, welcomed all the alumni, and the class of 1931. Then introduced the president of the class, Mr. Jerome Kessler. Mr. Kessler for the class thanked the old alumni and expressed their happiness in being there. Aloys Mahneke was then introduced by the toastmaster and gave a reading "My Sister's Best Young Man." It was then quite a thrill when Mr. Hanson presented his sister Mrs. H. A. Bauman. Mrs. Bauman and her class were the first to graduate from Grayling; it was in the year 1888—this she said she was very proud of, and happy to be there. After this Mrs. Willard Campbell of Mr. Pleasant entertained with a couple of very enjoyable violin solos "Juanita" and "Spanish Serenade." She was accompanied by Miss Shirley McNeven of Bay City. Mr. Alfred DeWaele of Bay City was then rather surprised when his classmate the toastmaster of the evening called upon him; but he seemed to be very pleased with the idea, and also to be there. As surprised as was Mr. DeWaele so was Dr. C. R. Keyport, president of the school board; he wished the 1931 class good luck and hoped they would continue with the alumni. The next victim for an impromptu was Mr. M. A. Eates, who has been for 32 years the secretary of the school board; his long term he explained by revealing to us his extreme interest in the progress in the school and the people who are also interested in it too.

After Mr. Bates the next person to have a surprised look come across his face was Mr. Burns, superintendent of schools. He talked about the competition of boys and girls, and the developing of personalities as well as getting the book knowledge. The main speaker of the evening was Dr. Stanley Inley; he told us of many memories which were brought back to him by friends he hadn't seen for about seventeen years, and how many times he had thought how glad he is that he is a graduate of Grayling High School; he said graduating from High school meant having completed the four years which taught you how to gather knowledge. He had a lot of fun in life. Mr. Arthur DeWaele of Bay City, another classmate of Mr. Hanson, kept all in an uproar for a while when he was telling of some of the things he and his classmates used to do. Mr. Hanson stated that you need never be ashamed of being a product and graduate of Grayling High School, and told of many of the old grads who had proved famous and been proud to have graduated from the school they did. The affair being over many remained to talk the whole thing over again, and when they did go they went away happy, well fed, and full of pep and with happy memories of the evening.

Alumni in attendance from Grayling: Mrs. H. A. Bauman—1888. T. W. Hanson—1892. Roy O. Milnes—1916. Carl A. Doroh—1917. A. Ingeborg Hanson—1921. Elizabeth Matson—1930. Mary Schumann—1930. Margaret Warren—1930. Pauline Lietz—1929. Ellen Gotro—1929. Ruth McNeven—1925. Ethel Peterson—1918. Margaret L. Nielsen—1920. Olga Nielsen—1923. Emma Gorman—1930. Mary Mahneke—1930. Leland Woodburn—1930. David Leva Hartley—1913. George Stephan—1926. George Schreder—1917.

Ethel E. Taylor—1927.
Matt Bidvia—1926.
Russell Robertson—1926.
Ernest L. Larson—1926.
Marius Hanson—1928.
Laura London Parker—1908.
Charles Wyllie—1929.
Elmer E. Neal—1929.
Stanley G. Stephan—1929.
Roy L. Brown—1918.
Wilda Failing Wood—1914.
Altha Nielsen Heric—1913.
Mary Cassidy Hewitt—1918.
Hazel Cassidy—1919.
George Schroeder—1927.

Alumni in attendance from out of town:
Agnes H. Campbell, Mt. Pleasant—1911.
Stanley N. Inley, Detroit—1914.
Bernice Corwin, Lansing—1926.
Shirley McNeven, Bay City—1927.
Ada Kidston, Flint—1927.
George Granger, East Lansing—1924.

Laura Knibbs, Decatur, Ill.—1929.
Margaret Inley, Detroit—1920.
Rosanna Sachs Osmun, Tower, Mich.—1913.

Arthur DeWaele, Bay City—1892.
Alfred DeWaele, Bay City—1892.
Axel J. Peterson, Detroit—1917.
Leland G. Riley, Petoskey—1908.
Ethel Hoyt Riley, Petoskey—1904.
Laura Nielsen Brownell, Flint—1916.

OPERATORS SLOW IN RENEWAL
OF LICENSES

Lansing, Mich., June 16.—Unless there is a great increase in the number of new drivers' licenses issued, about one-half of the motorists in Michigan will be unable to drive after Nov. 1, Department of State statistics indicate.

Since the new re-registration law became effective, 44,050 licenses have been issued. At this rate only 300,000 licenses will be granted by Nov. 1, which is the expiration date for all those who registered before Jan. 1, 1925.

Due to the provisions of the new law, 44 applicants for new licenses have been rejected by the department while 175 other applicants are being investigated with possible refusal in view.

CHILDREN WILL LIKE SIMPLE
MILK DRINKS

Milk drinks which are nutritious and for which the children will clamor can be made at home from recipes recommended by the home economics department of Michigan State College.

Chocolate milk is one of the simplest and is also very popular. A stock mixture of the chocolate flavoring can be made and a small amount used to prepare as many glasses of the milk as are wanted at any one time.

The flavoring is made by mixing into 12 pounds of sugar, one pound of cocoa, one-half pound of corn starch, two teaspoonsful of cream of tartar, and a dash of ground cinnamon. The mixture should be boiled a few minutes in a gallon of water, cooled, and three ounces of vanilla added. One ounce of this flavoring is added to seven ounces of milk.

Egg nog, a favorite drink for many years, is made by beating the mixture of one egg, one teaspoonful of sugar, a sprinkle of cinnamon and nutmeg and a few drops of vanilla into a glass of milk. This drink has a high food value and is rich in proteins and minerals. Different flavors can be obtained by using lemon, orange, or prune juices instead of vanilla.

Some of the newer milk drinks are made by adding honey to milk and they are said to be very tasty. Three ounces of honey and 15 drops of lemon or orange extract are used to make honey blossom drink. The mixture should be shaken until the honey dissolves.

Attractive milk drinks can be made by adding two or three teaspoonsful of fruit jam or marmalade. The seeds in the jam should be strained out of the drink after the mixture has been thoroughly stirred. Grape, raspberry, blackberry, pineapple, or cherry jams may be used.

DID YOU KNOW

That President Hoover talked with his son by radio-telephone, installed by naval personnel, during his recent trip to the West Indies on the battleship Arizona?

That the historic battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac was the death knell of wooden ships?

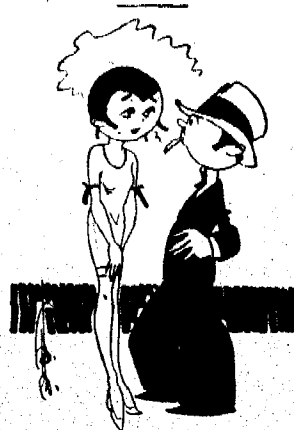
That the Santa Maria, Columbus' flagship, could be placed athwartship on the battleship Colorado with four feet to spare?

That the above information was furnished by the U. S. Navy, Recruiting Station, 645 Randolph Street, 710 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Mich.?

MEANING OF S-O-S

Because it was deluged by letters from civilians after every storm took its toll of shipping, the office of Naval Communication sends out word that the distress signal, "SOS" is merely a convenient group of letters which has no meaning in itself. It has often been supposed that the letters stood for the appeal, "Save Our Ship," or even, "Save Our Souls," but the Communication Office states that this is not the case. These three letters were selected as distress signals by the International Radio Telegraph Conference at London in 1912 because the combination of dots and dashes is so simple and characteristic that even the most inexperienced radio operator would have little difficulty in sending or detecting them.—Navy News.

DEAD TOWN



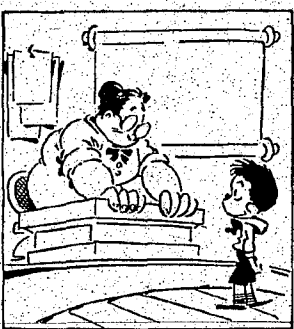
Ho—This is sure a one-horse town. She—Yes, and the horse has been dead for years.

NOT EASY TO PLEASE



"Do you like the roses in my cheeks?"
"No, never did care for artificial flowers."

USEFUL DIRECTORY



Teacher—William the Conqueror invaded England in 1066 A. D. How do you suppose we know that, Johnny?
Johnny—By looking in the telephone book, I guess.

JUST STYLE



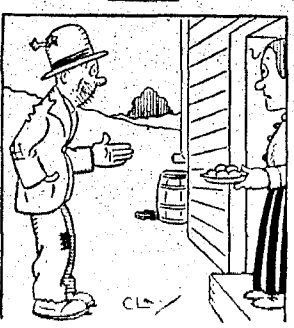
Hubby—Well, what was there to Mrs. Jones' evening gown?
Wife—Very little besides style, my dear.

NICE FOR THE BABY



Mrs. Newpop—What are you going to give baby on her first birthday?
Newpop—How about a nice sleeping powder?

OPPOSED TO HARD WORK



Lady of House—Why don't you eat my biscuits? What's wrong with them?
Tramp—Not a thing, madam, not a thing, but I'm opposed to hard work.

Cooks Fenced Off in 1886

Co-educational colleges have not always permitted men and women students to mix freely, the Butler College, student publication of Butler University, said, after pointing out a ruling of September 2, 1886, which ordered the university president to erect "certain fences for the separation of the groups for the use of the male and female members."

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Local Happenings

There will be a meeting of the Supervisors Monday, June 22, taking up the matter of equalization.

Mrs. Andrew Smith of Saginaw was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Schjotz for the week end.

July 3 has been reserved by St. Mary's Altar society for a bake sale to be held at the Schjotz grocery.

Miss Betty Jorgenson of Detroit is here to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, Mrs. Henry Pearsall and Miss Mabel Brasie attended a Rebekah meeting held at Traverse City last Friday.

Mrs. F. C. Burden and daughter Miss Donna have arrived from Detroit and are sojourning at the Walt cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Axel J. Peterson of Detroit, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Andrew Peterson for a few days and attended the alumni banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. B. Andrus and daughter Ruby visited Sunday at Old Mission and Charlevoix.

James Gardner and Edith M. Kjely of Roscommon were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday evening, Rev. J. W. Greenwood officiating.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson and three daughters are in Vassar visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ross. They went to attend the graduation of a nephew of Mrs. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Lyons of Grand Blanc spent the week end here guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson. Mrs. Lyons will be remembered as Margaret Jensen.

Esbern Hanson Jr. returned home Monday in company with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and other relatives, who had attended his graduation from St. John's Military academy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green and little granddaughter Elizabeth Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Barn of Roscommon were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seeley B. Wakeley.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Richard of Flint, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven, expecting to remain for most of the summer. Mr. Reynolds spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh have been entertaining—the former's mother, Mrs. T. R. Welsh of Reed City, who came to attend the graduation exercises, Miss Betty Welsh being a member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shoemaker and little daughter Arlene and the former's mother, Eugene Adams and his brother Orin Shoemaker all of Gaylord spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seeley B. Wakeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Dawson entertained the members of the Senior class Tuesday evening at a theatre party at the Rialto. The production was "William Powell in 'Ladies Man'." Their son Devere was a member of this year's class.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph had as their guests over the week end, the latter's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burch of Traverse City. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lubnaw, who had been visiting at the Joseph home returned to their home in Detroit Sunday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson over the graduation exercises included Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas, Saginaw; Miss Margaret Failing, Miss Viola Charlebois, Carl Rhody, and William Gardner, Bay City. Nels Olson was a member of this year's class.

Clayton F. Elun, A. T. Ash, S. H. Morse, John J. Sheehan, L. Landay, L. R. Gore, George R. Goin of the Ford Motor Company flew here Friday in a Ford tri-motor plane and remained until Sunday. V. N. Johns was the pilot. The party enjoyed trout fishing while here.

Mrs. Arthur Johnston and four children and Mrs. Ray Havens and two children of Grand Rapids have been visiting their sister Mrs. George Sorenson and family for several days. Mrs. Johnston and children and Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson returned to Grand Rapids Sunday, the others remaining for a longer visit.

The members of Grayling Post and the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion wish to publicly express their thanks to Bandmaster E. G. Clark and his band, the Grayling Girls Orchestra and the lady singers for the fine music rendered last Sunday at their Legion meeting. All meant a lot in making the meeting the fine success it was.

Next Saturday afternoon Crawford County Grange will hold their annual Memorial services at the American Legion hall. The services will be open to anyone wishing to attend. All are cordially invited. On June 6th the third and fourth degrees were conferred on a couple of members Mrs. Sidney Robarge and William Woodburn. A social hour was enjoyed at dinner time.

Five tables were filled for the pot luck luncheon when the Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf Club met Wednesday afternoon at the club house. After the business meeting the golfers were divided into two groups called the reds and blues which contested for honors for 9 holes. The blues won and in the cut for the trophy Mrs. Menno Corwin won. Mrs. Oscar Schumann was high lady for the bridge. Another luncheon will be given in two weeks.

Select your queens for the Water Carnival by voting the coupon on the front page of this issue.

As African Youngster

The wit and wisdom of the Ovimbundu people, one of the many tribes that make up the Bantu race, is well known in Africa.

Unbundu proverbs—Unbundu being the speech of the Ovimbundu—and the replies of Ovimbundu children, especially in Bible classes taught by missionaries, says the Boston Post, show conclusively that the native African has a potential intellect not to be sneezed at, and proves also that children are children the world over.

Results of a recent Bible examination among a group of children threw astounding light upon Biblical history. One small boy flashed a dramatic recital of the story of David and Goliath (the native African is a born actor) with the rather startling climax which, translated literally, was:

"And the giant said to David, 'Go away, little boy, I like the looks of your face and I don't want to spoil it.'"

Woman Patriotic Figure
in History of Old City

Mainz is one of the first and oldest cities on the Rhine. It has also furnished its share of legends and played its part in making this river one of the most famous in the world. Here is one that holds a bit of charm and philosophy: When the French occupied the city the countess of Stein led the young women to take a vow not to listen to a word of love from any man until the country was rid of the invaders. The French, thinking this might stimulate their foes, tried to humble her by giving her a broom and commanding her to sweep the streets. Instead of being shamed, she swept them and prayed as she swept, "God of my Fatherland, bless my sweeping, and as I sweep the highway, grant that the enemy may be swept from the land." Instead of jeering her, as the French had anticipated, her own people gathered about her and prayed "God bless the sweeping." Fired by the courage of the countess the young men succeeded in sweeping the enemy from their land.

Frankfort Long Great City

Since the great trade routes of the Middle Ages, Frankfort-on-the-Main has played one of the most important parts in the commercial activities of all Europe, and for many years was the undisputed mistress of the international money market. However, her simplicity and quiet charm have not been affected by her eminent position in international affairs. She reflects her ancient walls and towers in the clear waters of the Main with a modest dignity becoming a beloved monarch. It is no wonder she beguiled and endeared herself so keenly to the heart of Goethe, her native son, who was inspired to write his famous opera "Faust." In the first part of which old Frankfort breathes in almost every verse.

Proof of Education

William H. Danforth selected the following from "The Marks of an Educated Man": An educated man cultivates the open mind; never laughs at new ideas; knows the secret of getting along with other people; cultivates the habit of success; knows as a man thinketh, so is he; knows popular notions are always wrong; always listens to the man who knows; links himself with a great cause; builds an ambition picture to fit his abilities; keeps busy at his highest natural level; knows it is never too late to learn; never loses faith in the man he might have been; achieves the mysteries that make him a world citizen, and lives a great religious life.

Good Cheer

Good cheer is almost as essential to life as sunshine, air and water—and is quite as plentiful.

Cheerfulness has a dual value in life. First it helps you—then it helps you to help others—and it keeps on spreading out into the great throng of humanity, stirring the hearts of men as the gentle breeze stirs the leaves of the forest—returning again and again to you in its endless course and all the while making the heavy load lighter and the dark road brighter for all.

Good cheer is one of the biggest little things among all the elements of success.

Buddhist Shrine

The great Shwe Dagon pagoda is one of the best known places of worship in the East. It has a particular sanctity to Buddhists because it is credited with containing actual relics not only of Gautama but of the three Buddhas before him. The pagoda stands upon a mound partly natural and partly artificial. It is about 370 feet high and is profusely covered with gilt from base to summit. At the base of the pagoda hill are many monasteries.

Beautiful Stockholm

There are a few cities of the world whose beauty it never seems possible to eclipse, and Stockholm is one. It is a city of great and splendid buildings—the town hall and the royal palace are of the first order in Europe. The spacious streets are lined with gay and palatial hotels and quiet, lovely homes. But perhaps the waterways and the islands on which the city is built are what make Stockholm not just beautiful, but the beautiful.

Many farmers are already beginning to repay the drought relief loans they obtained only a few months ago.

In 7 months of the current season the United Kingdom imported nearly 10 million pounds more of prunes than for the first 7 months of the previous season, most of the increase coming from the United States.

Distinctive Tailor



Cottons come to town in smart jacket costumes of new soft tweeds. Stitched pleats and snug-fitting lines lend interest to this distinctive tailor. The jacket is semifitted, with a scarf collar of white cotton mesh, which is used in the unusual bodice yoke of the dress.

Tommy Armour Is Winner



A good close look at Tommy Armour, the veteran Detroit (Mich.) golf professional, who won the British open golf championship over the Carnoustie course, with a total of 290 strokes for the four rounds of 18 holes each. A beautiful 71 for the final round won the title for Tommy. He succeeds Bobby Jones as the champion.

Only about 500,000 out of the 23,500,000 cows in the country are on test for milk and butterfat production. The proportion is too small.

Queen of Roses



Rachel Florence Atkinson, blond, blue-eyed, charming and superbly graceful—the perfect type of Nordic beauty—who was selected as queen of this year's rose festival in Portland, Ore.

MAJ. MAURICE CAMPBELL, former prohibition administrator in New York, has announced that he has filed with President Hoover charges against Seymour Lowman, assistant secretary of the treasury, formerly in charge of prohibition enforcement, whom he accuses of being derelict in his duty. Campbell says he made the complaint against Lowman some time ago and it was turned over to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, who refused to take any action; so now he alleges in his letter to the President that Mr. Mellon took advantage of his official position to conceal facts and thus shield a government official "who is derelict in his office." Last year Campbell published a series of syndicated press articles which purported to show that Lowman had urged him to relax prohibition enforcement during the 1928 Presidential campaign.

GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHUK, head of the Chinese Nationalist government, believes the Communist band menace is the gravest problem facing the Chinese people; so he has taken the field personally against the robber bands that are terrorizing Kiangsi and Hunan provinces and has appealed to his fellow officers of the Nationalist army to give him all their help in the suppression of communism. In a public statement General Chiang charged the Canton insurgents with making tools of the military forces regarding the recent Cantonese charges against himself that he was trying to become the military dictator. To refute these charges he promised that if he were successful in eradicating communism he would retire to his farm in Chokien province. If he failed, he said, he would die on the battlefield.

REGENTS APPROVE LITERARY
COLLEGE CHANGE; ACCEPT
GIFTS; MEDICAL, DENTAL
FEES RAISED

Official sanction for the new arrangement of courses in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts, acceptance of \$123,000 in gifts, establishment of fifty tuition scholarships and the raising of annual fees in both the medical and dental schools marked a busy session of the Regents of the University of Michigan at the recent meeting.

Charles H. Ditson, New York music publisher, was announced as the donor of \$100,000 to the School of Music. The money will be known as the Oliver Ditson Endowment. In accordance with the establishment of the Brossseau Foundation, receipt of \$23,000 was announced from A. J. Brossseau, bringing the total of Mr. Brossseau's gifts to the University to \$115,000. The money is for loans to needy students. Establishment of fifty scholarships, to be known as the Michigan Alumni Undergraduate Scholarships, was also announced. These will pay the tuition of the students selected. Alumni clubs of the state may recommend three candidates each, final choice to be made by the Regents.

In the Medical School the tuition of residents was raised from \$193 to \$200, that of non-residents from \$273 to \$300. Dental School state student fees were raised from \$273 to \$225, for non-residents from \$273 to \$300, for oral hygienists, both resident and non-resident from \$118 to \$125. Approval of the new literary curriculum, the main feature of which provides that every student must prove his worth in the first two years before becoming a candidate for a degree in the last two, was generally expected on the campus. The plan takes effect for the next freshman class in the fall.

ELDORADO NUGGETS

Mrs. W. F. Stevens and daughter Mrs. E. S. Bartlett of Highland Park, left Monday after spending a few days at the home of their son and brother, Russell A. Stevens.

Mrs. Morton Kline and daughters, Helen and Elizabeth of Louisville, Ky., arrived Friday to spend the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane.

Misses Laurel and Edith Wehnes are home for the summer vacation after attending high school in West Branch for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Johnson arrived home Sunday after visiting relatives at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown of Battle Creek were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crane last week.

Mr. E. C. Lundquist of Chicago is visiting for a few days at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cady of Birmingham, stopped a short time with his sister, Mrs. R. A. Stevens, while enroute home from the upper peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Cook and Mrs. Henry Stephan were Sunday callers at the home of Mansel Cone.

Legend of Shetland Knitters

A curious legend is connected with Shetland wool. Over three centuries ago a Spanish galleon was wrecked on the Shetland Isles when the Spanish armada was routed. The sailors who escaped taught the natives to make dyes from roots they found on the islands, which resembled those which grew in Spain. Few people know that the lovely colors of a Shetland pullover are a memorial of the armada.

Want Ads

POSITION WANTED—Practical nursing, general housework, hotel work, laundry work. Write Mrs. Ada Winans, Waters, Mich., or call in person at Burdett Pains, J. K. Ranch, Waters. Can give the best of references.

FOR SALE—1 new outboard Elio Motor and new lake boat, below cost. Inquire at Bank of Grayling.

HOUSEWORK WANTED—By the day or week, or any kind of housecleaning by the hour. Helen Darling, Grayling.

WANTED—Family or piece washing, also quilts or blankets. Write Mrs. Kandrow, Grayling, formerly Mrs. Will Brado. 6-18-31

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, gives from 12 to 14 quarts per day. Will sell cheap. Charles Clifton, located 7 miles south and 1 1/4 miles east of Grayling. 6-18-31

SALESMAN WANTED—Local man only to work Grayling and surrounding counties, calling on business concerns. Nationally advertised line. Must be a hustler. Permanent connection if you make good. MERCHANTS INDUSTRIES INC., Third and Wayne, Dayton, Ohio.

LOST—Pair brown suede gloves. Finder please leave at Hansen Hardware.

FOR SALE—Essex Coach, 1927 model, in good condition. A real buy. For information call 72-W.

BRICK, PLASTERING and CEMENT work wanted. Axel Swanson, Grayling. 10-16-31

Sanding old floors makes them live new. Call 114-J for estimates. M. E. Gorman. 6-4-31

Wanted—A party to furnish capital to complete an invention of a motor that needs no gas, water or spark plugs, for an instant motor. A. J. Dietrich, Grayling, Mich. 4-23-31

See the 99 Cent Sale Window At the HANSON HARDWARE PHONE 21

News Briefs

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1931

All kinds of malt with accessories. Stub's Licensed Malt Shop. —6-18-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes drove to Detroit and back again on Sunday.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son Frank went to Flint Saturday on business.

William Ensign of Marquette was a guest of Miss Ellen Gothro last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Michelson came Sunday from Detroit to open their cottage.

L. M. Edwards of Bangor visited old friends in Grayling from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Winer of Vanderbilt was a visitor at the B. A. Cooley home Friday evening.

Miss Ada Kidston of Flint who is spending her vacation here spent Monday at Mackinaw.

Fred R. Welsh and family are now occupying their summer cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nadeau and son Jimmy of Saginaw visited friends in Grayling Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Kathryn Wolfe and Mrs. Calvin Church of Detroit, visited Miss Fern Armstrong over the week end.

Get a cedarized bag free. Send winter garments to be cleaned, now! Cripps Laundry & Dry Cleaning Service. Phone 133.

Miss Kristine Salling arrived home for the summer Saturday from East Lansing where she has been teaching school.

Miss Janet Matson returned to Detroit Friday after having spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Efrer Matson.

Mrs. Chas. Canfield of Royal Oak visited Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport over the week end. From here she went to Gladwin.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and son Tommy of Bay City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain over the week end.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff arrived from West Branch Saturday. She is here to spend the summer at the Wolf Den on Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Peter Robertson and family enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and two sons of Detroit over the week end.

Mrs. Carl A. Brownell and two sons of Flint arrived Tuesday to be guests for the remainder of the week of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric.

Adelbert Wheeler and Clifford Fletcher of Detroit, who were here on a fishing trip, were guests of Adolph Peterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Bay City spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown and friends here.

In older days the maidens dressed just like Old Mother Hubbard, but nowadays, the Saints be blessed, they look more like her cupboard.

Approximately 100,000 acres have been burned over in the 1,267 forest fires that have burned over Michigan so far this season, according to an estimate made recently by the Forest Fire Division of the Department of Conservation. While the late May rains and the fact that most of the lower peninsula fire area is now green brought a temporary cessation of big fires, it is feared that a renewal of the early spring outbreaks will occur at any time.

Under the auspices of the Bay-Straits League, an organization of sportsmen covering seventeen counties in Northeastern Michigan, on June 25th, will assemble at Mio, Michigan. This will be the largest gathering of sportsmen in Michigan and a program of very interesting sports have been arranged for the day and the general public is invited to participate. Clarence Johnson of this city will have charge of the sports program which will start at 10:30 a. m., and continue throughout the day. It will be a day of great fun. A large bower is being constructed for continuous dancing throughout the day. Over five thousand members will respond to the call and men prominent in every walk of life in Michigan will be present, including Governor Brucker and his official family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clement who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lietz and family, returned to their home at the Loud Dam on Friday.

Edmore LaBrash has purchased the property of Charles Tromble located on US-27. The Trombles expect to leave soon to make their home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Underhill arrived Sunday morning from Pasadena, Calif., to spend the summer visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry-Bousson and other relatives.

Visitors are always welcome to climb a fire tower at their own risk. However, children of school age must be accompanied by their parents who must assume complete responsibility.

Fred R. Welsh and daughters Betty and Gail accompanied by T. P. Peterson motored to Detroit on Monday. Betty and Gail will be guests of Miss Joyce Smith during their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wheeler and daughter of Standish were among those who attended the 10th District American Legion meeting here last Sunday. Mrs. Wheeler will be remembered as Agnes Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw are leaving Friday by motor on a pleasure trip that will take them to Hartford, Connecticut, Washington, D. C., and points in Virginia. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Miss Eunice Schriber, who has been teaching in Bay Port the past year is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schriber, Jr., for the summer vacation. She will return to Bay Port again next year.

Miss Jane Keyport was hostess at a house party from Thursday until Tuesday at the Keyport cottage on Lake Margrethe. The guests were Margaret Warren, Pauline Lietz, Ann Hanson, Elizabeth Matson, and Mary Schumann.

The U. S. Marine Corps is now recruited to authorized strength and further recruiting is temporarily but indefinitely postponed. Former members of the Marine Corps who have been separated from the Corps, less than one year, and who are able to pass the usual examinations can be re-enlisted.

Miss Agnes Brozek, who has been employed as operator at the local telephone exchange has been transferred to a similar position for the Tri-County Telephone Company at Alpena. She left Saturday night to assume her duties. The vacancy at the local exchange is being filled by Miss Annabelle Harris.

Since many complaints have been received by the Conservation Department relative to dogs running in the woods and molesting game birds and animals, Conservation Officers have been directed to kill all such dogs found in the woods. Owners who prize their dogs are asked to keep their animals out of the woods else they will be killed on sight.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riley of Petoskey visited old friends here the first of the week, coming to attend the Alumni banquet. Mr. Riley taught the Royce school and the Benedict school in Beaver Creek twenty-eight years ago. Mrs. Riley will be remembered as Miss Ethel Hoyt having taught the school in the Stephen settlement. Mr. Riley is now a rural mail carrier out of Petoskey.

The old guard lumbermen, an organization of lumbermen of which P. A. Gordon, well known lumberman of Detroit is president, will hold a two-day convention here June 20-21. Fifty members will respond to the call. Their headquarters will be at Hotel Shoppengons and their business conferences will be held at Board of Trade rooms. While here they will enjoy fishing, golfing and visit the numerous interesting places in and around Grayling.

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Miss Marguerite Montour spent the week end in Detroit.

Miss Virginia Hoeshl is ill with scarlet fever at her home.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ingalls.

Charles Hatch of Mt. Morris visiting friends here the first of the week.

Miss Elizabeth Kraus is spending a couple of weeks vacation in Durand, Bay City and Saginaw.

A. Trudeau, grocer is advertising some good cash specials for Saturday. Read his ad. in this issue.

Mrs. Lottie Warren and two children, Edwina and Ray, of Bay City, are visiting at the Holger Schmidt home.

Mrs. Celia Granger and daughter Isa are attending the graduation exercises at Michigan State College, to be held Monday.

B. J. Callahan and son Ted returned this morning after spending a week in West Port, Canada, visiting one of the former's brothers.

Mrs. Spencer Holst and son returned to Detroit Monday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough.

B. E. Smith and a party of nine friends all of Detroit, spent the week end here. Mr. Smith also called on many old friends while here.

Miss Beth Deming and brother, Junior, of Vanderbilt, spent a few days the first of the week visiting at the home of Miss Rosalie Stammler.

Howard Johnson, fourteen year old son of Clara Johnson, got a fish-hook deeply imbedded in his cheek while fishing Tuesday, necessitating a call for a doctor.

George Burke had an automobile accident near Roscommon last Saturday, quite severely injuring his back so that he will be unable to be around for some time.

24 hour notice. Regular dinners, \$1.25; Steak dinners, \$1.50; chicken dinners, \$1.75; Special orders, \$2.00. Mrs. John Stephan, at Edgewater. Phone 97-F 21.

Miss Ada Kidston who is spending part of her vacation visiting Mrs. Blanche Houghton will return tomorrow to Flint where she is in training at Hurley Hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Babbitt was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday. She is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Carl Parsons for a couple of weeks before returning to her home at the Rainbow Club.

George Granger returned to East Lansing yesterday to attend the graduation exercises at Michigan State College where he has completed his four year course and will receive his degree in Civil Engineering.

Mrs. Anna Inesley, Miss Margaret and Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Inesley of Detroit were guests of Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. Marius Inesley the first of the week. Miss Margaret and Doctor coming to attend the Alumni banquet.

Earl Dutton and another deputy trapped a large black bear near Houghton Lake last Sunday. The animal was an exceptionally large one, weighing over three hundred pounds. It had been killing sheep for some time so traps were set and the bear caught.

Scores of people from Grayling are planning to attend the Bay-Straits League of Sportsmen's meeting that will be held in Mio June 25th. About 5,000 are expected to be there. Grayling band will be in attendance. Next year it is hoped that the meeting will be held in Grayling.

The parade and show of the Ford Caravan of commercial cars held in Grayling last Thursday and Friday was highly interesting. There were delivery cars for every kind of business from the small grocery delivery truck to a fire truck. There were many who witnessed the parade and large numbers visited the show held at the Ford Garage.

Mrs. Earl Dawson and son Devere, Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Mrs. J. W. Randolph and daughter Irene, Mrs. Theodora Christopherson, Miss Alyce Mahoncke, and Mrs. Emil Niederer, drove to Bay City today to attend a birthday party given by Mrs. Walter Bosworth in honor of her mother, Mrs. Johnson.

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There was a good turnout at the Oddfellows Memorial exercises last Sunday morning.

Miss Shirley McNeven of Bay City is the guest of her cousin Miss Ruth McNeven this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland, have returned home after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Several friends of Mrs. Sidney Robarge went to her home Monday evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Ralph Oaks of Flint, accompanied by Miss Neva Gregg of Bay City spent the week visiting at the home of the former's cousin, Mrs. Dewey Palmer.

Mrs. Philip Boucher of Pontiac spent the week end at the home of her mother Mrs. William Foley. She was accompanied by Douglas Bishop who will spend the summer visiting his grandmother.

There will be a meeting of interested people at Kalkaska on Friday, June 26th to talk over the prospects of improving the highway between Grayling and Kalkaska and the latter place and Traverse City. It is hoped a good delegation from Crawford county will make it a point to be in attendance as there will be representatives from both Kalkaska and Grand Traverse counties. Grover C. Dillman of Lansing will be present at the meeting.

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Mrs. B. M. Palmer left today for Bay City to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Dekette and little daughter Jean of Alpena are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen.

Reliable laundry service, dry cleaning, rug cleaning, straw hats blocked. Cripps Laundry & Dry Cleaning Service. Phone 133.

Mrs. Russell E. Bates and children of East Lansing are spending several weeks here, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates while Lieut. Bates is attending the Officers' Training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Col. and Mrs. LeRoy Pearson and son Charles of Lansing spent the week end at the Military reservation. The Colonel and Mrs. Pearson were among the guests at the American Legion district meeting.

Harold Smith of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith of Grand Rapids were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann. The gentlemen enjoyed a couple of days of trout fishing.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Howard of Grayling and Dr. and Mrs. Zieske of West Branch attended the dedicatory ceremonies of the new Children's Clinic of the Couzens Children's Home of Michigan, held at Marquette last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kai Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Ankerst Merriman of Detroit were guests at Shoppengons inn over the week end, the gents enjoying the fishing. Both gentlemen were former Grayling boys and while here also called on old school mates and friends.

Last week a deer was reported to have been killed between here and Frederic. Game Warden R. S. Babbitt going immediately to the place found the deer had been so recently killed, that it was fit for use. He had it dressed and it was distributed to needy families.

George Olson was the lucky one to be the first to get a hole-in-one at the Grayling golf course. Using a spoon he teed off of number three tee. The ball was a line drive and it rolled between the bunkers onto the green and kept on rolling until it dropped into the cup. It was a pretty shot, no doubt. Who'll be the next?

Four candidates will receive initiation in the third degree of Masonry next Friday afternoon and evening at Grayling Lodge. The work will begin at 3:30 p. m. At 6:30 there will be a banquet and social hour after which the initiatory work will be resumed. A number of visitors from out-of-town are expected to be present.

The Alumni banquet brought back some of Grayling's early residents, among whom were Arthur N. DeWaele, now an attorney in Bay City and his brother Alfred L. DeWaele of the same place. Both were members of the class of 1902. At that time Alfred was rated the champion ice skater of Crawford county and was also a baseball pitcher.

The semi-annual picnic of the Northern Michigan Band association will be held at Gaylord next Sunday, June 21st, and Grayling—Citizens band, who is a member of the association will take part. Other bands include Cheboygan, Rogers City, Alpena, Mio, West Branch, Gaylord. There will be a picnic dinner in the Court house park at noon and at 2:00 there will be a massed band parade. At 2:45 the regular massed band concert will begin.

On June 1, 1931 there were 79,000 fewer private automobiles in operation in Michigan than on the same date a year ago, department of state records show. At the same time the number of commercial cars in operation was 16,000 less than in 1930. This has reduced the state's fees from the weight tax \$1,222,900 below receipts for the first five months of 1930. The main reason for this reduction is the economic depression which has prevented many persons who own automobiles, from purchasing 1931 licenses.

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The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

E. M. T. A., in receipt of an increasing number of inquiries, has in the last week sent out nearly two tons of mail, the bulk of the weight consisting in the thousands of tourist guides asked for in the requests for information.

The guide in four colors, by those who have already used it, has been called "attractive," "indispensable," "packed with information," and many other things complimentary.

The Detroit Office of the Automobile Club of Michigan, having exhausted its first supply has called for 400 additional copies, and the demand there is typical.

The guide besides giving a short, descriptive article on each county in the eastern territory, contains lists of Michigan State parks, Michigan flowers, birds, fish and mammals. Railroad timetables and other miscellaneous information makes it completely worthy of its name, "The East Michigan Tourist Guide."

Did you see the remarkable photo of girls fishing in the Ocqueoc River in Presque Isle County in the Detroit Free Press Rotogravure section, Sunday, June 7? The view was supplied by E. M. T. A.

Cheboygan, Port Huron, Pontiac, and Midland are bending every effort to make the participants in the Third Annual Michigan Air Tour remember their smooth landing fields and their courtesy long after the planes make their stops at those places from June 18 to 27.

The tourists of the future—not far distant—will hark back to their old swimming holes and their favorite fishing spots in airplanes. Already a few have begun to use the air to get away from the noise and the hubbub of the cities out to where Nature holds full sway.

Bulls and heifers were in the spotlight at the pure bred beef sale at Gladwin June 4 and the 300 in attendance had a merry and profitable time.

The sale price of the 17 bulls averaged \$87.55 and the six heifers sold for an average of \$76.50. Plans are under way to make the sale an annual affair.

Seeing a bent figure, ragged, whiskered and white haired, coming from between the pines the other day thought struck us that he might have "aged in the wood."

COUNTY CHILDREN MUST HAVE BETTER SCHOOLS

The one-room one-teacher "district" school that educated the children of generations ago no longer provides sufficient education. Marvellous progress has been made in rural life during the last fifty years but the district school has not kept pace.

Nor can it ever keep pace with the increasing necessity of a thorough education of the farm boy and girl.

The "district" system has several tragic faults that should be corrected by the communities it serves so inadequately.

FIRST, it does not secure the teachers who are best fitted by age, experience, or training to perform the tremendously important task of training and teaching the children. The better teachers go to the city schools where better salaries, grading of pupils, and more modern buildings attract them.

SECOND, it renders impossible the proper grading of the schools, without which any system must fail. Teachers are compelled to teach every grade and every subject whether fitted for it or not.

THIRD, the recitation periods are all too brief and the classes must be "rushed through" at the expense of the child's individual interest. In most of our district schools the average recitation period seldom exceeds ten minutes.

FOURTH, it does not provide schooling above the eighth grade, making it compulsory for children desiring a better education to go to town just at an age when they should not be away from home. Thus, farmers support their own school by taxation and help support others by tuition.

FIFTH, it is impossible under the "district" system to give agriculture and allied subjects the place they deserve in rural schools. If there is one place where the teaching of agriculture should predominate it is in our rural schools. Most country children are naturally inclined to farm life and if the right kind of schools are provided they will attend them until they receive their general education. Then, if they have special gifts along other lines it will be easy enough for them to seek special schools.

8 X 12 FOOT MAP OF MICHIGAN

What is believed to be one of the largest detailed maps of Michigan, hangs in the office of the Geological Survey Division of the Conservation Department. The lower peninsula map, having a scale of one-half inch to a mile, is eight by twelve feet in size.

The map is used extensively for reference geological work.

COUNTY'S SEAL SALE TOTAL IS REPORTED

Crawford county residents purchased last December \$130.43 worth of tuberculosis Christmas seals, representing a sale of 4.21 seals per capita, complete figures on the 1930 sale compiled by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association show. The 1929 county sale was \$126.46.

By means of funds raised in the 1929 and 1930 seal sales, a varied program of anti-tuberculosis and related health activities has been carried on by the Association during the past year. These activities, among others, included free chest clinics, distribution of more than 200,000 posters, leaflets, and other materials in the April "Early Diagnosis Campaign," work for the North Star State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, sending of a monthly health calendar and magazine to all rural and many city teachers, and conduct of a continuous educational program by means of motion pictures, talks, literature, articles in publications, exhibits, and individual correspondence.

One of the Association's chief child health activities in the past year consisted of sponsorship of the "Princess Watassa" health talks in the schools of the state. Two young women have been engaged continuously during the school year just closed in giving these talks, appearing in that time before 97,039 children and 4,221 adults through a total of 1,126 programs.

In the three year period since September, 1928, when the Princess Watassa work was begun, every county in the state has been reached by the program. 2,065 appearances have been made in that period before a total of 274,314 persons. In Crawford county 12 programs have been given, reaching 1127 children and 12 adults.

PAID WELL FOR THEIR ELK

The people of Cheboygan and nearby counties are proud of the large elk herd that now roams that section of the state, when six Wolverine men were found with the carcass of one of these animals they found no mercy in court.

The six men, William Dunbar, Roy Palmer, Rate Babcock, Orville Babcock, O. E. Wood and Gerald Wood, all of Wolverine, paid fines and costs aggregating \$390. In addition, they lost their automobile and two rifles through confiscation.

The violation is the first reported to the Department that concerns the elk herd planted in that section of the state several years ago. The herd is believed to now include several hundred animals.

The case was brought to the attention of officers by a citizen who saw the carcass in the automobile. He immediately telephoned conservation officers and the arrests followed. The man who reported the case was Fred Coon, Wolverine. He has received the commendation of the Director of Conservation.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Germany's Woes Engage Attention of World's Statesmen —Young Plan and War Debts Involved—Economies for Our Navy.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



F. M. Sackett

THAT conference at Chequers participated in by Chancellor Bruening, Foreign Minister Curtius, Prime Minister MacDonald and Foreign Secretary Henderson has given rise, naturally, to vast quantities of comment, criticism and speculation. The gentlemen named agreed to answer no questions as to the topics of conversation and the results, giving out a noncommittal communiqué which said Great Britain and Germany would "endeavor to deal with the present crisis in close collaboration with other governments concerned. Of course reparations was one of the chief topics, and the Germans stressed Germany's alleged inability to carry on under the Young Plan. Moreover, and this is of direct interest to the United States—Bruening was understood to have asked the aid of the British statesmen in sounding Germany's creditor nations, especially America, on the possibility of deferring reparations payments. The underlying hope of Germany, as expressed by the Berlin press, is that Uncle Sam will consent a revision or cancellation of reparations, and the old proposition of cancellation of all the war debts owed to America naturally bobbed up again.

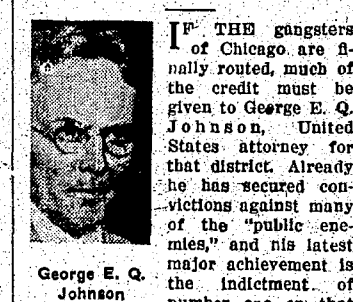
Bruening and Curtius, returning home on the Europa, were pleased to have as a fellow passenger Frederic M. Sackett, the American ambassador to Berlin, and it was believed they took the opportunity to tell him frankly what they hoped America would do in the way of helping Germany out of its slough of despond. Also, they are looking forward to conversations with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Secretary of State Stimson, both of whom are to be in Europe this summer. It was made plain to correspondents that the Germans hope to convince the Americans that, since Germany cannot now purchase raw materials from America, there is a direct connection between the economic crisis and reparations.

The French government, according to Foreign Minister Briand, will not be led into any international conference for the revision of the reparations scheme and the Young Plan. Briand told the chamber of deputies that "there can be no question of revising the Young plan, since it has a definite character and contains in itself possibilities for Germany."

Chancellor Bruening's tax decrees, published just before he went to England, are denounced by nearly all the influential German newspapers as brutal, unjust and an imposition on the salaried and impoverished classes.

president, Mrs. Emille J. Solomon, Cape Town, South Africa, and Miss Maria Sandstrom of Stockholm, were re-elected second and third vice presidents. Miss Ages Black, England, retains an honorary secretaryship and Miss Margaret Munns of Evanston, Ill., was re-elected honorary treasurer.

TENNESSEE'S lower house has refused to impeach Gov. Henry H. Horton, rejecting all the eight articles offered by a committee, the charges in which grew out of the bank failures of last fall which tied up about \$7,000,000 of state money. The Horton faction won by a vote of 53 to 45.



George E. Q. Johnson

THE gangsters of Chicago are finally routed, much of the credit must be given to George E. Q. Johnson, United States attorney for that district. Already he has secured convictions against many of the "public enemies," and his latest major achievement is the indictment of number one on that unsavory list, Al Capone himself. "Scarface" is accused, as were most of the others, of defrauding the government by evading the payment of income taxes, and the federal prosecutors believe they have a sure case against him, so sure that they will not agree to leniency in case Capone pleads guilty, which is considered likely. The boss gangster surrendered promptly after the indictment was returned and was released on bonds. It is charged that he owes the government \$215,000, and it was expected he would tender payment of the amount in the hope of mitigating his sentence.

Mr. Johnson's assistants, it was admitted, were having some difficulty in finding Capone's alleged hoarded wealth, for most of the properties which he is supposed to own are in the names of other persons. A Miami lawyer who represented Capone on several occasions has sued him for \$50,000 for services and began legal proceedings to seize his Miami Beach mansion on an attachment.

PHILADELPHIA was host during the week to some 8,000 physicians from all parts of the country, members of the American Medical Association. For two days the house of delegates was busy determining matters of policy and electing officers, and the other three days saw the meetings of the fifteen scientific sections of the association, each of which represents a separate branch of medicine. Hundreds of papers were read and discussed and there were many clinical lectures by leading authorities.

PROSPECTS for renewed peace between the Italian government and the Vatican were bright. Two notes and a memorandum from Cardinal Pacelli, papal secretary of state, were finally answered in a note which, though it professed no formal apology for Fascist attacks on churches and churchmen, was regarded as conciliatory. The Italian government expressed regrets at the incidents, which it said, were caused by Fascist reaction to news that Catholic Action was plotting against the Fascist regime, and promised to punish the guilty if they could be found and to try to prevent repetitions. The note then made two protests on behalf of the government. It repeated the charges of political anti-Fascist activity of Catholic Action and it objected to the Vatican's efforts to enlist the sympathy of the whole world in its cause—this referring to the almost daily speeches made by Pope Pius XI.

Mussolini still insists on the dissolution of Catholic Action, and the pope has recognized this stand by starting the organization of new Catholic clubs throughout the country. Negotiations between Rome and the Vatican probably will be continued for some time and rupture of diplomatic relations which neither side wants, is no longer feared.

INCREASE of crime in the United States, the reasons therefore and possible means of betterment are treated in a 300 page report by the Wickersham commission to President Hoover and by him given to the public. The appalling growth of criminality, according to the commission, is largely the result of ineffectiveness of criminal justice which is attributable to procedure unsuited to modern conditions, to incapacity of prosecutors, to the subjection of prosecutors to political organizations affiliated with criminals, and to the lack of scientific treatment of criminal tendencies of individuals in formative stages.

The commission declared it was in substantial accord with the following major findings of several state surveys: "Juvenile delinquency is the heart of the problem of crime prevention. Careful working methods and administrative practices in police, acceptance of plea of lesser offense, and other forms of dissimulation and disposition without trial, whereby the responsibility for these dispositions will be definitely located, careful records will be required, and the disposition will be based on thorough inquiry and on definite principles. Abolition of requirement of grand



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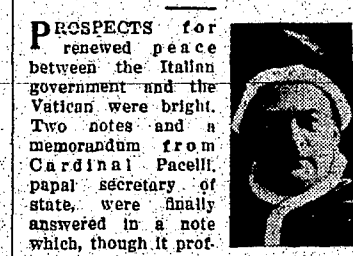
Francis Adams, Admiral William Pratt, chief of naval operations, and other high officials of the navy, were the weekend guests of President Hoover at the Rapidan fishing camp, and immediately after returning to his office Mr. Adams called in all the chiefs of branches and told them they would have to formulate plans for greater economy in the department in order to comply with the wishes of the President. Among other promises of the secretary is the pledge to cut by \$15,000,000 the appropriations voted for the year 1932 by congress; and this means the navy will have to get along on about \$40,000,000 less than the amount voted by congress for naval activities during the present year.

Mr. Hoover asked the navy to abandon the island of Guam as a naval base, and this was agreed to although the saving there will not be large. Reductions in naval personnel at Guam have been going on for some time. At present the navy maintains 57 officers and 615 enlisted men and marines at this point. Of this number 170 enlisted men are stationed aboard the Penguin, a mine sweeper, and the Gold Star, a station ship.

THERE are now 2,629,971 persons out of employment in Great Britain, according to official reports, the number having increased by 123,094 within a week. In Germany, though the jobs at the end of May numbered 4,687,000, conditions seemed to be improving, since about 322,000 of the unemployed found work during that month.

PREMIER BENNETT of Canada told the house of commons that the imperial economic conference which was to have been held in Ottawa next August had been postponed until next year. He said Australia had asked this because of the uncertain position politically in that country, and that New Zealand had stated that parliament probably would be in session in August and it was doubtful whether a ministerial representative could be present.

MRS. ELLA A. BOOLE of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected president of the World Woman's Christian Temperance union at its convention in Toronto. She has been vice president and succeeds Miss Anna Adams Gordon of Evanston, Ill., who was forced by illness to miss from the presidency after nine years in that office. Mrs. Louis McKinley of Chesholme, Alberta, was chosen first vice



Pope Pius XI

Secretary Adams

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For Furnishing And Delivering Coal In Court House And Jail Building For Crawford County At Grayling, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan, up to 1:00 P. M. Eastern Standard time of the 22nd day of June, 1931, for furnishing and delivering approximately 80 tons of coal in the basement of the Court House and Jail Building at Grayling, Michigan.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed, plain envelope marked "Proposal for furnishing coal." Bidders should state size, kind and quality of coal.

Bidders should state unit prices per ton delivered in basement of Court House and Jail Building. Bids will be opened publicly at the Court House in the Village of Grayling at the session of the Board of Supervisors beginning June 22nd, 1931.

Archduke Otto

secretary of state. It was reported that Zita sought the aid of the Holy See in the restoration of her son, Archduke Otto, to the throne of Austria.

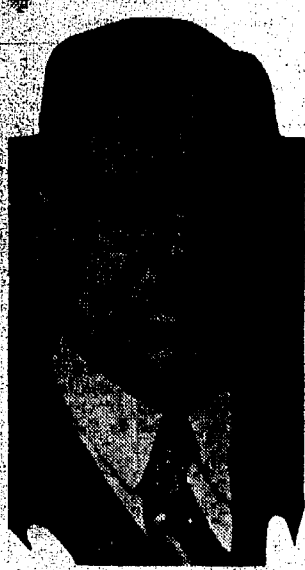
Another rumor in Rome was that Zita was there in the hope of arranging a marriage between Otto and Princess Maria, youngest daughter of the king and queen of Italy in semi-official but well informed circles it was said no consideration would be given to such a proposal at the present time, but if the young archduke ever is permitted to mount the Austrian throne—which is unlikely—the house of Savoy might agree to the marriage.

The right to accept any bid or to elect any or all bids is reserved by the County.

Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk.

6-4-3

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Interesting Events In

Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, June 18, 1908

Judge Waldron and A. C. Wilcox are in attendance at the encampment of the G. A. R. at Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanard returned last week from a pleasant visit with her parents, at Burd, Saginaw county.

Fred Narrin and family are taking their vacation and will spend two weeks with friends at the old home in Holly and eastern Michigan.

Mrs. Frank Michelson and the children came down from Johannesburg last week for a visit with "Grandpa" and others.

Mrs. C. T. Jerome went to Detroit Monday for a visit, and to be present as a delegate to the G. A. R. encampment from the W. R. O. of this place.

The school census for this district has just been completed by Miss Culver, and shows 555 pupils, 286 girls and 269 boys, a gain of 23 over last year.

Thos. Nolan returned from Toledo, Ohio, Monday, where he represented Crawford Tent No. 192 K. O. T. M. M. at the encampment held in that city.

R. S. Babbitt is conducting Dr. Holmes of Detroit, and a party of his friends down the AuSable to its mouth. They will use a week or more on the trip, and expect a heap of fun besides the fish.

J. S. Harrington and wife and Mrs. F. Freeland left for Detroit Wednesday for the G. A. R. encampment, which includes a meeting of the Circle of Ladies of the G. A. R. in the state.

"We Hear" that H. C. McKinley has again taken the helm of the Osego County Herald, rejuvenated by his rest and ready for another thirty years of journalistic work. "Mac" is all right, and many will be glad.

Salling Hanson Co. have moved their wagon scales from the street by the store to the front of their warehouse, where they will be covered with a building so they will be ready for use at all seasons. Amldon put them on a cement foundation in a cement pit so they will remain in line.

O. Palmer and wife left for Detroit yesterday morning for the G. A. R. encampment from where they will go with the Michigan Press Association on their annual trip up Lake Huron, through Georgian Bay, across Lake Superior to Fort Arthur and Duluth, and return, stopping at several points each way.

Last Friday morning, about 4 o'clock, the regular freight coming south collided with the engine of a log train at Salling, which was pulling out from the siding onto the main

track. There was a dense fog at the time, so neither crew saw the other train until they were close together. The freight engine was ditched and engineer McCargo fractured a leg and brakeman Bradshaw had a shoulder dislocated as they jumped. Fireman Lester McPeak and brakeman Duryea were badly shaken up and bruised. It was a close call for the lives of all four.

Tally another for Grayling. The proposed turpentine factory is a sure thing. Contracts are executed. Salling Hanson Co. will furnish stump stock, and have given an option for certain lands, and everybody knows they do not deal in wind. The installation of the plant will begin as soon as the material can be got in.

Frederic News
(23 years ago)

A boy about nine years old at Schruer's camp, tampered with a dynamite cap and is now minus two fingers and a thumb.

Andrew Brown, has a new son, Mother and son doing well.

School closes next Monday. There will be six graduates from the tenth grade: Mary Carey, Pearl Patterson, Elizabeth Bunting, Mary Forbush, Mable Long and Emerson Terhune.

Geo. Collier will soon have his home completed, if he don't think of something else to change. Ed. McCracken is doing the work.

The mill has shut down for an indefinite time, giving all hands a chance to fish and visit.

Mrs. Kelly and daughter arrived today from California. They brought Miss Elizabeth Bunting some pound oranges.

The M. E. society have their church plastered.

Floyd Goshorn has moved to the mill.

The son of George Hunter recently swallowed an open safety pin. C. H. O'Neil being absent, Dr. Insley was called and quickly removed it.

J. J. Higgins' store building is nearly completed.

Lovells Locals
(23 Years Ago)

T. E. Douglas was doing business at Lewistown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Underhill returned Saturday from Mexico and Detroit.

W. J. Hartwick and wife, of the North Branch Game and Fish Club, arrived Saturday.

A fine shower of rain Saturday morning was thankfully received.

School closed for the year Friday. Miss Husted, as a teacher is a success.

Crops are looking fine, considering the long drouth.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1931, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, N. O. Corwin, Emil Giegling, Peter F. Jorgenson, and A. J. Joseph.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Report of the Finance Committee: To the President and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on finance, claims and accounts, respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse power	\$169.63
2 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse lights	4.63
3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren	3.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., traffic signal	6.40
5 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house	1.00
6 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	158.00
7 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights	119.00
8 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 6-1	10.00
9 George Burke, Inv. 6-1	19.05
10 Traverse City Iron Works, Inv. 5-28	21.75
11 Grayling Box Co., Inv. 5-4	4.90
12 Mosher Garage, Inv. 5-31	11.95
13 John A. Schram, Inv. 6-1	3.50
14 Grayling Hardware, Inv. 5-28	6.58
15 Hanson Hardware Co., Inv. 6-1	185.71
16 Esso Manufacturing Co., Inv. 5-12	13.95
17 Railway Express Agency, Inv. 5-14	1.63
18 M. C. R. Co., Inv. 5-27	1.50
19 Middle LaMotte, Inv. 5-27	18.00
20 Thomas Cassidy, 2 days Board of Review	12.00
21 Peter F. Jorgenson, 2 days Board of Review	12.00
22 James W. Sorenson, 2 days Board of Review	12.00
23 A. J. Nelson, fire report 5-18	17.00
24 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 6-1	43.50
25 American Legion Post No. 106, donation	15.00

O. K. with the exception of No. 15 which is to be held for further adjustment.

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by A. L. Roberts that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Cassidy, Roberts, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by N. O. Corwin that the President and Clerk be authorized to borrow \$500.00 on note at the Bank of Grayling at 6% interest to meet expenses for month of June. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson, and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by Thomas Cassidy and supported by N. O. Corwin that the

TO RENEW ACQUAINTANCE

WITH "OLD IRONSIDES"

When "Old Ironsides" points her nose into the blue Atlantic once again she will have on board William D. Plumb, of Paterson, N. J., 69 years old, and a member of the crew in 1880. According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Ernest Lee Jancke has advised three New Jersey members of Congress that Plumb will be taken aboard at New London for a ten-day's cruise. The ship, once known as the Constitution, will visit major ports along the Atlantic coast in celebration of its rehabilitation at Boston Navy Yard.

Napoleon Made Careful

Study of Art of War

Napoleon's coup d'etat and the lightning flash of his genius is well known, but there was far more in his campaigns than coup d'etat or the most brilliant of improvisation. It was the result—the result of genius in systematizing data—of long and painful study not merely of the technicalities of his profession, but of its "divine parts," of which he found details in the theoretical work of his predecessors and in the campaigns of those who alone are his rivals. There was, as Professor Wilkinson shows, nothing miraculous about that first campaign. Napoleon's own special gifts amounted to genius, especially his comprehension of men and his swift grasp of the art of war was the result of long study and meditation. Before he was in command in Italy he had written the memorandum that forms the basis of his campaign, a memorandum which laid down the conditions of success and was derived from a study of earlier campaigns, of political history, of the map and of manuals like Bourcet's. His own special scheme of a frontal attack combined with a turning movement was deduced completely before it was applied. His campaigns are applied doctrine, and nearly all the doctrine he had worked out in his head before he attained supreme command in the field.—Manchester (Eng.) Guardian.

Production of Pottery

Throughout the Ages
Varnished or lustrous pottery was produced in Greece from about the fifth to the third century B. C. Instead of being covered with a true glaze it possessed a lustrous surface, the exact nature of which is not definitely known. Glazed pottery was produced in Egypt, Babylonia, Persia and the countries bordering the Mediterranean sea. Various methods were employed in producing the surface. In Spain the art of glazing with glass was practiced to some extent as early as the fifteenth century, having probably been introduced from Persia. Lead-glazed pottery is produced in practically every country of the civilized world. It has been used in the Orient, the Near East, and throughout Europe and the United States. Green pottery was made in China during the Han dynasty, 202 B. C.—200 A. D., which was the earliest lead-glazed ware of which we have knowledge.

Electric Light and Phone

The first homes in which the electric light bulb shed its rays were the houses in Menlo Park, N. J., where Mr. Edison's laboratory was situated then. The invention of the incandescent lamp itself took place on October 21, 1879, and the lighting system was invented before the end of that year.

But two years before the residents of Menlo Park bathed in the glow of the first electric lights, Charles Williams, Jr. of Somerville, Mass., talked over a telephone installed in his home. This was the first home in the world equipped with a phone, and a similar installation was made at the same time in Mr. Williams' office at Boston, so he could have some place to call up.

Endowed Church Bells

The bells of the hoary Twelfth century church of St. Mary's, Melton Mowbray, in Leicestershire, England, perform a double duty each evening. They toll the curfew, and also the day of the month. Hence the townsfolk do not need calendars because from time immemorial this practice has been followed without a break. Tradition has it that 800 years ago a wealthy follower of one of the Leicestershire knights became lost in a maze of woodland for more than a day after the rest of the party had returned home. Eventually the wind-borne chiming of the church bells set him in the right path and in thankfulness he created an endowment fund to ensure the ringing of the bells in perpetuity.

Speedometer

Quail which hunters have always described as "shooting up like bullets," do not fly as fast as their startling whirl of wings would indicate, an investigator has discovered after trying days of racing the game birds in his automobile. Donald D. McLean, of the California fish and game department, has informed the American Game association that the greatest burst of speed he was able to time with his speedometer was 58 miles an hour. The average "cruising" time was around 40 miles an hour, he stated.

Happy Forgotten

One day Norman Haggood met Mark Twain strolling along Fifth avenue, New York.

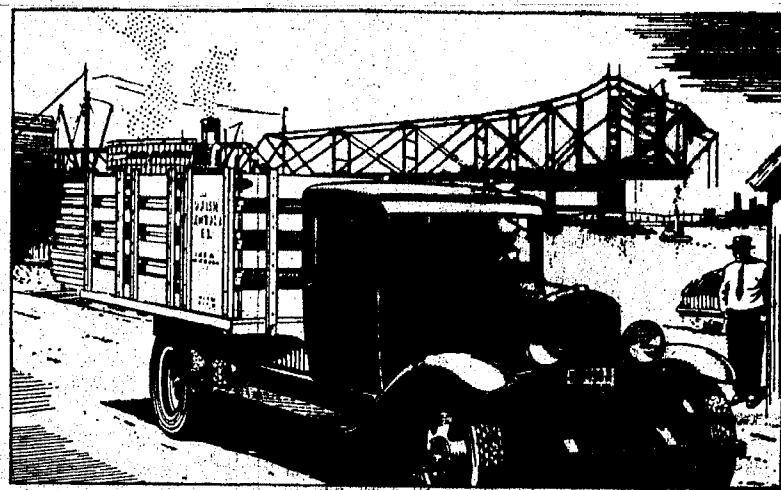
"How is Mrs. Clemens now?" asked Haggood.
"Much better," he drawled. "In fact, the whole Clemens family has been so surprisingly well of late that I have begun to think that Providence has forgotten us."—Kansas City Times.

No Wonder It's Hard

One reason a foreigner has a hard time learning our language is because we ourselves talk it all up. We say we drink up a pint of milk when we drink it down. We also say we drink a glass full of soda when we drink it empty.—Florida Times-Union.

FIFTY MIDDIES WED AFTER GRADUATION

Fifty or more Naval Academy midshipmen were married shortly after their graduation in June, according to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit. A score signified their intention to have military weddings in the Academy chapel immediately after graduation or to be married in Annapolis churches a short time later.



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SCULPTORS TO DESIGN NEW

GEORGE WASHINGTON QUARTER DOLLAR

Leading sculptors of the United States will have more than four months to submit designs for the new quarter dollar to be issued next year by the Treasury Department in commemoration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington.

Robert J. Grant, Director of the Mint, acting under the direction of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, has just sent a letter to prominent sculptors inviting submission of models for the obverse side and reverse side of the new coin. These models will be received at the office of the Director of the Mint, in the Treasury Department, up to and including October 15. It is felt that this will allow ample time for the artists to perfect their designs and afford the Treasury time to prepare dies for the production of the coin for distribution beginning February 22, 1932.

It is expected that the selection of the design for the new quarter will be made from the models submitted, but the Treasury reserves the right to reject all models offered.

The Secretary of the Treasury will select the design. Before the final decision is reached he will invite the Commission of Fine Arts and the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission to pass on the merits of the designs. Fifteen hundred dollars will be paid to the artist whose design is chosen by Secretary Mellon. Nothing will be paid for rejected models.

The George Washington quarter will be a coin of regular issue, and must comply with the law of March 4, 1891, which stipulates that it shall bear the image of George Washington. The general coinage laws require that on one side of all coins

shall appear an impression emblematic of liberty with the word "Liberty," and the year of coinage. On the reverse side the law specifies an eagle with the inscriptions "United States of America" and "E Pluribus Unum," and the designation of the value of the coin. The motto "In God We Trust" must also appear on the coin, but may be on either side.

The only restrictions under which the artists will be required to work are those made by law. The portrait of George Washington, which must appear on the coin, will be regarded as the required emblem of liberty.

The models must be submitted in the form of plaster casts about eight inches in diameter. Designs submitted in the form of sketches or drawings will not be considered.

DRIVES CHEVROLET TO CALIFORNIA

Grandma Stewart, who recently celebrated her 78th birthday, is piloting her new Chevrolet coach on the long road between Detroit and San Pedro, California. She left the Motor City a few days ago and expects to cover the 2,800 mile journey in about thirteen days.

And Mrs. Stewart—although she speaks of herself, and is known to a host of friends and relatives as Grandma Stewart—will drive every foot of the way. She has made the trip five times, usually alone, and although she has two friends with her on this journey neither of them can drive.

Mrs. Stewart, whose home is in California, has been visiting her son in Detroit. With her visit drawing to a close, she decided to "shop around for a new car" to make the long trip back home.

In shopping around, Mrs. Stewart was so favorably impressed with the performance of the new six cylinder Chevrolet coach and its reputation

for economy that she decided on its purchase after a thorough demonstration by a Detroit dealer.

Although a native daughter of Illinois, Mrs. Stewart has lived in California, where she operates a chicken farm, since 1916.

Inside Information

A double fold of oilcloth or rubberized raincoat material placed under sliding metal fasteners on children's play suits and other clothes prevents the inside garment from catching and keeps out moisture.

The surest way to keep the house free from ants is to leave no food around on shelves or in open places. Food such as cake, bread, sugar, and meat is especially attractive to ants.

Some of the foods one plans in the menus may be cooked in quantity and kept in the refrigerator for a day or two, to save extra work and extra heating of the stove. Prunes, apricots, and other dried fruits; cocoa syrup; French mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing; some desserts; and roasts of meat are some of the foods which may be handled in this way. A lamb roast, for example, may be served hot at first, then as cold sliced meat, and finally in a casserole with some of its own gravy. Prunes may be first stewed for breakfast. Later in the week they may appear in prune salad, prune pie, or prune whip. Small quantities of vegetables may be put in small baking dishes or in a flat, baking dish with partitions, covered with buttered crumbs, and warmed in the oven.

